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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-20 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-3, 5, 7, 8, 11-13 and 15 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 4, 6, 9, 10, 14 and 16-20 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on ____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

Claims 1-20 are pending in this action.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claims 1-3, 5, 7, 8, 11-13 and 15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Basu *et al.* (WO 00/66587). Basu *et al.* disclose polyamine –porphyrin conjugates (see page 60 Table 2) known as SL-11162, SL-11164, SL-11177 and SL-11184 that are directly anticipatory to the claims mentioned above.

As relating to claim 1, the polyamine–porphyrin conjugates in Table 2 correspond to the porphyrin pharmacophore of the claim as well as the groups originating from J₁ and J₂. For example, if B were a nonentity, A as a C₂ alkyl, x as 1, G as a group consisting of -(C=O)-N(P)-, B as a nonentity, A as a C₄ alkyl, m as 1, P as H, B as a nonentity, A as a C₄ alkyl, n as 3 or 4, K as a C₂ alkyl and the remaining members of J₁-J₈ as C₁-C₂ alkyl groups, the applicant's formula would be anticipated by the polyamine–porphyrin conjugates in Table 2. Claim 2 is anticipated by the polyamine–porphyrin conjugates in Table 2 in the same manner as claim 1. Claim 3 is anticipated by the conjugates of Table 2 where G is -(C=O)-N(P)-. Claims 3 and 5 are anticipated by the conjugates of Table 2 where A and B, if present, are selected from C₁-C₄ alkyl

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groups as demonstrated above. Claims 7 and 8 are anticipated by the conjugates of Table 2 in the same manner as claim 1 above with the proviso for claim 7 that J₃, J₄, J₅, J₆, J₇ are independently methyl or ethyl. Claim 11 is anticipated by the conjugates of Table 2 where J₁ and J₂ are a group consisting of a C₂ alkyl, G as a group consisting of -(C=O)-N(P)-, C₄ alkyl, P as H, B as a nonentity, A as a C₄ alkyl, n as 3 or 4, and K as a C₂ alkyl. Claim 12 is anticipated by the conjugates of Table 2 in the same manner as claim 11. Claim 13 is also anticipated in the same manner as claim s 11 and 12 where P₂ is H and f is 3-4. Table 2 also anticipates claim 15 because all the compounds disclosed by Basu *et al.* have identical groups in the J₁ and J₂ positions.

Claim Objections

Claims 4, 6, 9, 10, 14, 16-20 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Reasons for Allowance

Should applicant decide to submit claims objected to supra in independent form with all of the limitations of the intervening claims, these claims will be allowable for the following reasons.

I. The primary reason for allowance of claims 4, 16, 17 and 18 is the inclusion of the limitation requiring the attachment of the Q moiety at K. The prior art fails to teach or fairly suggest an attachment of this nature.

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II. The primary reason for allowance of claims 6, 9 and 10 is the inclusion of the limitation requiring at least one A substituent to comprise a cyclopropane group; at least one B-A-B unit to comprise a cycloalkyl moiety and at least one B-A-B unit to comprise a cyclopropyl moiety. The prior art fails to teach or fairly suggest attaching moieties of this nature to porphyrins.

III. The primary reason for allowance of claim 14 is the inclusion of the limitation requiring both J_1 and J_2 to be identical. The requirement of both J_1 and J_2 being identical, in view of the claims upon which it is dependent, when considered as a whole are not taught or fairly suggested in the prior art.

IV. The primary reason for allowance of claims 19 and 20 is the inclusion of the limitation requiring the attachment of the claimed structure at K. The prior art fails to teach or fairly suggest an attachment of this nature.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dr. Matthew L. Fedowitz whose telephone number is (571) 272-3105 and can be reached between 9am-5:30pm (EST) M-F.

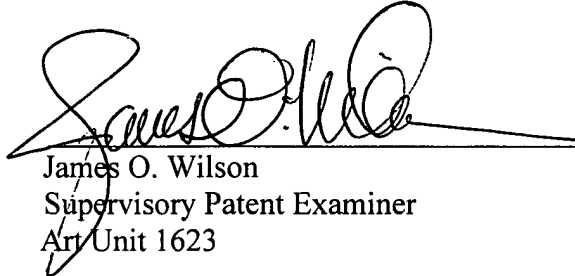
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's primary, Mr. James O. Wilson, can be reached on (571) 272-0661. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

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